GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor

Dan Tangherlini, City Administrator

FROM: Kevin Donahue, CapStat Director

DATE: October 15, 2007

SUBJECT: Action Items from **Reconnecting Disconnected Youth**

On October 12, 2007, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted a **CapStat Accountability Session on reconnecting disconnected youth**. This memo identifies specific action items committed to during the session.

Department of Employment Services

1. Propose options and costs to make out-of-school programs more desirable to target population. (**Deadline: October 26, 2007**)

- 2. Identify existing projects/resources and initiate changes, if necessary, to contract proposals to integrate new programs. (**Deadline: November 13, 2007**)
- 3. Provide more detailed information about Boston's efforts: specifically preparation, timeline, scale, involvement of community, cost, and outcomes. Invite Boston to visit if necessary. (DOES November 13, 2007) (PN)
- 4. Incorporate partnership opportunities by private sector and federal funding in planning and rollout. (Deadline: November 13, 2007)

Joint: Office of the State Superintendent for Education(Lead); Department of Employment Services

5. Provide more details on eligibility, size, and federal funding for the Stay and other alternative education programs. (**Deadline: October 24, 2007**)

Anticipated follow-up CapStat: January 2008